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H. R. 4322

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KIND, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. SABO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER PLAN.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Section 1103(e)(1) of
5 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
6 652(e)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “and” at the end of subpara-
8 graph (A);

1 (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking “long-term
2 resource monitoring program; and” and inserting
3 “long-term resource monitoring, computerized data
4 inventory and analysis, and applied research pro-
5 gram.”; and

6 (3) by striking subparagraph (C).

7 (b) REPORTS.—Section 1103(e)(2) of such Act (33
8 U.S.C. 652(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(2) REPORTS.—Not later than December 31,
10 2004, and not later than December 31st of every
11 sixth year thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation
12 with the Secretary of the Interior and the States of
13 Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin,
14 shall transmit to Congress a report that—

15 “(A) contains an evaluation of the pro-
16 grams described in paragraph (1);

17 “(B) describes the accomplishments of
18 each of such programs;

19 “(C) provides updates of a systemic habi-
20 tat needs assessment; and

21 “(D) identifies any needed adjustments in
22 the authorization.”.

23 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
24 1103(e) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 652(e)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “not to ex-
2 ceed” and all that follows before the period at the
3 end and inserting “\$22,750,000 for fiscal year 1999
4 and each fiscal year thereafter”;

5 (2) in paragraph (4) by striking “not to ex-
6 ceed” and all that follows before the period at the
7 end and inserting “\$10,420,000” for fiscal year
8 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter”; and

9 (3) by striking paragraph (5) and redesignating
10 paragraphs (6) through (8) as paragraphs (5)
11 through (7), respectively.

12 (d) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—Section 1103(e)(5) of
13 such Act (as redesignated by subsection (c)(3) of this sec-
14 tion) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(5) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—For fiscal year
16 1999, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary,
17 in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior
18 and the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri,
19 and Wisconsin, may transfer not to exceed 20 per-
20 cent of the amounts appropriated to carry out sub-
21 paragraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) to the
22 amounts appropriated to carry out the other of such
23 subparagraphs.”.

24 (e) HABITAT NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—Section
25 1103(h)(2) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 652(h)(2)) is amended

1 by adding at the end the following: “The Secretary shall
 2 complete the on-going habitat needs assessment conducted
 3 under this paragraph not later than September 30, 2000,
 4 and shall include in each report required by subsection
 5 (e)(2) the most recent habitat needs assessment conducted
 6 under this paragraph.”.

7 (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1103 of
 8 such Act (33 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (e)(6) (as redesignated by
 10 subsection (c)(3) of this section) by striking “para-
 11 graphs (1)(B) and (1)(C)” and inserting “paragraph
 12 (1)(B)”; and

13 (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

14 (A) by striking “(2)(A)” and inserting
 15 “(2)”; and

16 (B) by striking subparagraph (B).

17 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RE-**
 18 **SOURCES.**

19 Section 906(e) of the Water Resources Development
 20 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2283(e)) is amended by inserting
 21 after the second sentence the following: “Not more than
 22 80 percent of the non-Federal share of such first costs
 23 may be satisfied through in-kind contributions, including

- 1 facilities, supplies, and services that are necessary to carry
- 2 out the enhancement project.”.

